

Art Unit: 3743

3. The device of claim 1, wherein the housing comprises a threaded periphery, and the device further comprising a decorative cover thread able upon the housing's threaded periphery.

4. The device of claim 1, wherein the valve comprises a substantially flat flexible element.

5. The device of claim 4, wherein the valve comprises a substantially flat flexible element hinged to the housing and a valve cover is shaped to surround a periphery of the valve and secure the valve in place by pressure exerted thereto by the cover.

6. The device of claim 4, wherein the housing comprises a central axis at a center point of the central port and a valve axis at a center point of the valve, the valve axis offset from the central axis.

7. The device of claim 1, wherein the housing comprises a lock to lock an outer flange connected to the tube and a decorative flexible necklace attached to the flange and adapted to encircle a user's neck.

8. (Cancelled)

9. A device mountable on an airway tube, the device comprising:  
a cap;  
a housing secured to the cap and mountable on a distal end of the tube, the housing having a central port for fluid communication with the tube and a distal port in fluid communication with atmospheric air, the distal port defined by a channel extending from an inlet to an outlet and covered by the cap such that the

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